Docket No.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuya KAWAGISHI et al.

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EXAMINER: JAWORSKI, F. J.

FOR:

ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSIS APPARATUS AND ULTRASOUND IMAGING METHOD

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to September 2, 2004 for

Remodel St. No. St. No filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 2, 2004 responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: has been timely filed. illing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: has been filed. filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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